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Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Office hours: Opens at 6:30 a. m. and
closes at 3 p. m. every day except Sunday.
Mails for the North close at 7:30 a. m. and
2:45 p. m.

Mails for the South close at 10:15 a. m.
Mails for Odesa close at 10:23 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.
Mails for Warwick, Sasfras and Cecilton
close at 10:33 a. m.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.
Passenger trains going North leave at 7:45
a. m. and 3:45 p. m. going South at 10:33 a. m.
and 7:55 p. m. Freight trains with passenger
cars attached, going North, leave at 5:30 p. m.;
going South, at 6:30 a. m.

STAGE LINES.
Stages for Odesa, with U. S. Mail, leave
shortly after arrival of the 10:33 a. m. and 7:55
p. m. mail trains.
Stages for Warwick, Sasfras and Cecilton
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mail train.

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at short notice, and in a manner excellent
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THE GREAT CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION AT PHILADELPHIA.

Commencing May 10, and Terminating
Nov. 10, 1876.

The year 1876 will be equally mem-
orable in the history of the American
people with that, elder day when our
illustrious fathers met in solemn coun-
cil and, throwing off a foreign yoke,
proclaimed the United States a free
and independent sovereignty. The na-
tion thus created has in a single cen-
tury grown from 3,000,000 to 40,000-
000 of people, rich, industrious, enter-
prising and prosperous. The hum of
large manufacturing establishments is
heard in our large cities, the sails of
our extended commerce whiten every
sea; over the Western prairies the busy
farmer drives his shining plough-share,
and at the South, the planter gathers
his heavy crops of that cotton which is
still a king in the commercial world.

In 1876, at Philadelphia, will be ex-
hibited our progress in science, manu-
factures and the arts. It will be a na-
tional Jubilee. Recovering rapidly
from the evils of civil war, men will
come together from the East, the West,
the North and the South, to bury all
remains of jealousy and ill-feeling, to
greet the stars and stripes as their com-
mon standard, to congratulate each
other that on this Western continent
they only are Americans, constituents
of a Union which is one and insepar-
able.

It is the pleasant task of Pennsylv-
ania, aided by her sister States, to pro-
vide proper accommodations for this
gathering of the people. In Fairmount
Park, in a convenient locality, hand-
some structures will be built for the
reception of articles connected with
Mining, Manufactures, Education and
Science, Art, Machinery, Agriculture
and Horticulture. Space in them will
be allotted not only to American pro-
ducers, but likewise to foreign con-
tributors who have promised their valu-
able aid.

The principal buildings will be that
for the Main Exhibition, the Art Gal-
lery, the Machinery Hall, the Horticul-
tural and Agricultural Buildings. In
addition to these, will be many others
devoted to the Women, to special trades
and sections, to the British and other
Governments, those mentioned will
be the leading features.

At the present time the presentation
of so many of these as our space will
permit, in the TRANSCRIPT, is considered
both appropriate and reasonable, and
they may be examined with pleasure
and profit by all who love their country
and have an abiding faith in the insti-
tutions established by their fathers.

The Main Exhibition Building.

[See Illustration.]

This immense structure, which will
form the great centre of attraction dur-
ing 1876, and contain within itself the
major portion of the products exhibited,
is located immediately east of the inter-
section of Belmont and Elm Avenues,
on the great Lansdowne Plateau. It
will stand 170 feet back from the north
side of Elm Avenue, the area between
the building and the Avenue being
used for special products, which may
be exhibited in the open air. There
will also be a space 300 feet in width
between the building and the Art Gal-
lery on the north side, which will be
ornamentally treated as ground for
special purposes.

The building is in the form of a paral-
lelogram, extending east and west
1,688 feet in length, and north and
south 464 feet in width. These dimen-
sions will be increased, however, by
adding to the length if the requirements
of the Exhibition should demand great-
er space.

The larger portion of the structure is
one story in height, and shows the main
corridor on the outside at 45 feet
above the ground, the interior height
being 70 feet. At the centre of the
longer sides are projections 416 feet in
length, and in the centre of the shorter
sides or ends of the building are pro-
jections 216 feet in length. In these
projections, in the centre of the four
sides, are located the main entrances,
which are provided with arcades upon
the ground floor, and central facades
extending to the height of 90 feet.

The East Entrance will form the
principal approach for carriages, visit-
ors being allowed to alight at the doors
of the building, under cover of the
arcade.

The South Entrance will be the prin-
cipal approach from street cars, the
ticket office being located upon the line
of Elm Avenue, with covered ways
provided for entrance into the building
itself.

The Main Portal on the north side
communicates directly with the Art
Gallery or Memorial Building, and the
Main Portal on the west side gives the
main passage way to the Machinery and
Agricultural Halls.

Upon the corners of the building
there are four towers 75 feet in height,
and between the towers and the central
projections or entrances there is a

lower roof introduced showing a cornice
at 24 feet above the ground.

In order to obtain a central feature
for the building, as a whole, the roof
over the central part, for 184 feet
square, has been raised above the sur-
rounding portion, and four towers, 48
feet square, rising to 120 feet in height,
have been introduced at the corners of
the elevated roof.

The areas covered are as follows:

	Sq. feet.	Acres.
Ground Floor.....	783,281	17.98
Second " in projections.....	32,256	.74
" in towers.....	6,389	.14
.....	821,926	18.85

GROUND PLAN.

The general arrangement of the



ground plan shows a central avenue or
nave 120 feet in width, and extending
1,640 feet in length. This is the long-
est avenue of that width ever intro-
duced into an Exhibition Building.
On either side of this nave there is an
avenue 100 feet by 1,640 feet in length.
Between the nave and side avenues are
aisles 48 feet wide, and on the outer
sides of the building smaller aisles 24
feet in width.

In order to break the great length of
the roof lines, three cross avenues or
transverse have been introduced of the
same widths and in the same relative
positions to each other as the nave and
avenues running lengthwise, viz.: a
central transept 120 feet in width by
416 feet in length, with one on either
side of 100 feet by 416 feet, and aisles
between of 48 feet.

The intersections of these avenues
and transverse in the central portion of
the building result in dividing the
ground floor into nine open spaces free
from supporting columns, and covering
in the aggregate an area of 416 feet
square. Four of these spaces are 100
feet square, four 100 feet by 120 feet,
and the central space or pavilion 120
feet square. The intersection of the
48 foot aisles produce four exterior
courts 48 feet square, one at each corner
of the central space.

The main promenades through the
nave and central transept, are each 30
feet in width, and those through the
centre of the side avenues and trans-
verse 15 feet each. All other walks are
100 feet wide, and lead to exit doors at
either end.

MATERIAL.

The foundations consist of piers of
masonry.

The superstructure is composed of
wrought iron columns which support
wrought iron trusses.

The Funeral of the Khedive's Daughter.

The funeral of the Princess Hanem
Zeinab, a favorite daughter of the Khed-
ive of Egypt, who died recently in
Alexandria, at the age of 15 years, was
attended with ceremonies of a most
magnificent description. The Khedive
and his family, as well as his guest,
the Sultan of Zanzibar, and the whole
city of Alexandria, were much disturbed
by the sad event, and the theatre was
closed for three days. The body was
taken to Cairo the same day and placed
in the Kasr el-Nil palace. The interment
took place in the Rihah mosque on the
following morning. Twenty-four bul-
locks, thirty camels and twenty wagons
were in the funeral procession. These
animals were laden with bread, dates,
cooked meats and vegetables; the
wagons carried casks of water and of
syrup, and all along the route distri-
bution of the provisions was made to
the poor. Eunuchs, meantime, threw
450,000 pieces of silver coin to the
people who thronged the street. Three
thousand priests, some clad in rich
vestments of gold and silk, others half
naked, followed the wagons, repeating
prayers as they marched, and clapping
their hands. After them came the
family of the poor young Princess and
the high officials of state, and then the
coffin, borne by officers of rank. Be-
hind this walked three eunuchs, bear-
ing on golden shovels, copies of the
Koran, to be buried with the deceased.
The coffin was of simple rough-hewn
wood, and the corpse was sewed up in
a linen cloth. Upon the coffin was
placed the jewels of the Princess worth
a million and a half dollars. After the
burial the priests slaughtered the twen-
ty-four bullocks before the mosque,
roasted them and ate them up. The
priests remained for seven days in the
neighborhood of the grave to pray for
the soul of the departed.

Ten merchants report that country
people seem to be giving up drink-
ing.

The wrought iron columns are com-
posed of rolled channel bars with plates
riveted to the flanges.

The roof trusses are similar in form
to those in general use for depots and
warehouses, and consist of straight
rafters with struts and tie-bars. This
style of construction was finally chosen,
because while it answers satisfactorily
the requirements of a temporary exhibi-
tion building, constructed with the
principal supporting parts of iron to
afford proper protection against fire, it
also will command the highest per-
centage of its first cost for future sale.

No attempt has been made to intro-
duce expensive finish, the columns with
their stiffening trusses between, and the
glazed sash and panning being allow-
ed to give the architectural lines both
inside and out. Upon the exterior of
the building around each corner column
is placed a light casing of galvanized
iron, octagonal in form, and designed
to appear as a slender turret extending
from the ground to above the roof.
These turrets serve to accent the most
prominent lines in the elevations of the
building, and give character to the
Main Entrances and Towers.

Private offices for the various Foreign
and State Commissions are introduced
upon the ground floor, and in the second
story on either side of the Main En-
trances. They are arranged in such a
manner that each Commission may have
its office in close proximity to its own
exhibits and products.

Buffets or Restaurants for light re-
freshments are introduced at four promi-
nent points.

Water will be supplied freely through-
out the entire building, the most com-
plete provision being made for protec-
tion against fire.

Complete Sanitary arrangements easy
of access will be located at six different
points.

The Departments will be arranged
in parallel zones lengthwise of the
Building, the zones being of different
widths, according to the bulk of the
products exhibited in the particular de-
partment. The Countries and States
exhibiting will be arranged in parallel
zones crosswise of the Building, these
zones also being of different widths,
according to the amount of space re-
quired for the exhibits of each coun-
try. Between each Department and
Country will be passage ways distinctly
marking the limit of each.

"You Needn't Get Mad About It."

He had a settled purpose on his
brow, and an old plug hat on his head,
and he crept into Cox's drug store, and
said:

"How do you sell castor oil by the
gallon?"

"Two dollars," answered Robert.

"Ain't that a little thick this season
of the year?"

Looking around slowly for a few mo-
ments, he continued:

"How do you sell quinine by the
ounce?"

"Two dollars and seventy cents."

"Ain't that a little strong?"

"I wouldn't sell any other kind," said
Robert, reaching for a chair.

Said he:

"Do you have much call for Keno?"
observing a bottle on the shelf labeled
Kine.

"Yes, but mostly on Illinois street."

Robert became nervous, and he of
the settled purpose was yet calm and
collected. He continued:

"What's soda worth by the keg?"

"Eight cents."

"It's rising, ain't it?"

"Yes, it has always been noted for
that."

Arising, and after scanning every
bottle in the house, he said:

"I don't see what I'm after."

"If you look behind you," screamed
Robert, "you will see what's after you."

With this he delivered an old boot
under the settled purpose's coat-tail
which moved him on to the sidewalk
in a jiffy. Turning around and giving
Robert a withering look, he said:

"You needn't get mad about it."

In seeking a situation, remember
that the right kind of men are always
in demand, and that industry and
capacity rarely go empty handed.

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Medical.

Wyer's Cathartic Pills,

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Dinner Pill. take one or two *Pills* to the digestion and relieve the stomach.

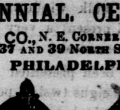
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